

A BLOODY FIGHT.

Four Texans Killed in a Quarrel.
An Attempt to Dispossess a Family
Ends in a Battle.

DeKalb, Texas, Feb. 8.—Yesterday a battle was fought about five miles from town between four male members of a family named White and Colonel John E. Rosser, his son Willie, aged 15 years, and a hired man named Mullins, resulting in the killing of three of the Whites and Colonel Rosser and the wounding of the boy.

A coroner's jury went to the house of the White family, where the shooting occurred, and on the ground in front of the entrance found the body of J. C. White with a bullet hole through his breast and one through his side. In the center of a room in a great pool of blood lay Walter White dead, shot twice through the neck and breast. Upon a bed in a half sitting posture was Lawson White dead, with his gun cocked and clutched in his hands and a bullet hole through his head.

In one corner of the room was found Rosser's son, shot through the side, with a Winchester at his side. Blood was everywhere and over everything.

HE RODE HOME TO DIE.

Half a mile further on the home of Rosser was reached. Here again was a sad scene. In the center of a room was the dead body of Rosser, surrounded by the weeping wife and children. He had received his death wound through the neck at the hand of old man White, but being a man of great vitality, after having, as he supposed, killed all the Whites, mounted his horse and rode home, dying as he entered the door.

The trouble had its origin in a lawsuit a year ago when the Whites bought a piece of land of Rosser. Failing to pay for it, he brought suit to gain possession of the property. A writ of disposssession had been issued last week against the Whites but had been recalled for some reason and was not served.

A QUARREL AND A BATTLE.

This angered Rosser, and yesterday in company with his son and a hired man, all armed, they went to the White place to forcibly eject them. The elder White invited the Rosser party into the house and Rosser and his son entered and made known the object of the visit. A few words were passed and firing began. Old man White staggered from the house and fell dead in the yard, the elder Rosser emptying his revolver at him.

The boy was inside and his version of it is that the elder White shot him and his father and he shot old White once and then turned his Winchester upon the White boys to keep them from shooting his father. About 15 shots were fired with deadly effect, killing four of the participants and wounding the boy.

"Golden Medical Discovery," will not cure a person whose lungs are almost wasted, but it is an unailing remedy for consumption if taken in time. All druggists.

Poor Dr. Burchard! His son writes that the stories about money received by his father from wicked Democrats and others for his services in helping to defeat Mr. Blaine are all false. He says: "The only rewards Dr. Burchard ever received for the unfortunately famous speech were the profuse thanks of Mr. Blaine immediately afterward, and his cordial invitation to dine with Mrs. Blaine and himself the same evening, and the abuse of papers of the Tribune type—after election." Mr. Blaine evidently didn't observe that he had been wounded until the next day.—Boston Herald.

Not long ago a widow and widower, near Indiana, Pa., consoled each other by marrying, and a few weeks afterward they drove to town. While the husband was doing some business the wife stepped around to the undertaker's to pay for his services at her late husband's funeral. The bill had scarcely been receipted when the husband appeared, and proceeded to pay the undertaker for services at his late wife's funeral. It is said they were mutually surprised.

Hinton's House Bill No. 105.

AN ACT

To amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "an act to regulate the weighing of coal at mines, and to establish a just and uniform system of weights between employers and employees," approved March 18, 1885.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 1. That section one (1) of an act entitled "An act to regulate the weighing of coal at the mines and to establish a just and uniform system of weights between employers and employees," approved March 18, 1885, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to the said section the following language or words: "And said mine owner, lessee or operator of coal mines in this State shall write, print, engrave or post, in clear, legible, permanent letters or figures, upon each pit-car, or such car as may be used in passing or raising coal to the surface, its exact weight," so that the section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any mine owner, lessee or operator of coal mines in this State, employing miners at bushel or ton rates, or other quantity, to pass the output of coal mined by said miners over any screen or other device which shall take any part from the value thereof, before the same shall have been weighed and duly credited to the employee sending the same to the surface, and accounted for at the legal rate of weights, as fixed by the laws of Missouri; and said mine owner, lessee or operator of coal mines in this State shall write, print, engrave or post, in clear, legible, permanent letters or figures, upon each pit-car, or such car as may be used in passing or raising coal to the surface, its exact weight.

Section 2. That section 2 of the aforesaid act be and the same is hereby amended by inserting between the word "act" and the word "said," in the fifth line of said section, the following words: "the miners employed by, or engaged in, working for any mine owner, operator or lessee of coal mines in this State shall have the privilege, if they desire, of employing at their own expense, a check-weighman, who shall have like rights, powers and privileges in the weighing of coal as the said regular weighman; and the coal, while being weighed, shall be at a stand-still upon the scale or scales used for weighing same," so that the said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Sec. 2. The weighman employed at any mine shall subscribe an oath or affirmation before a justice of the peace, or other officer authorized to administer oaths, to do justice between employer and employee, and weigh the output of coal from the mines according to the provisions of section one of this act. The miners employed by, or engaged in, working for any mine owner, operator or lessee of any mine in this State, shall have the privilege, if they desire, of employing at their own expense, a check-weighman, who shall have like rights, powers and privileges in the weighing of coal as the regular weighman; and the coal, while being weighed, shall be at a standstill upon the scale or scales used for weighing same. Said oath or affirmation shall be kept conspicuously posted in the weigh office, and any weigher of coal, or person so employed, who shall knowingly violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punished by fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, proceedings to be instituted in any court having competent jurisdiction.

Men, such as U. S. Senator Voorhees, of Indiana, are loud in their praise of St. Jacobs Oil as an instantaneous cure for rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica and other bodily pains.

INTENSE COLD'S HAVOC.

Thousands of Cattle in Montana Frozen and Many Lives Lost.

Butte, Montana, Feb. 9.—Reports from all over the territory show a deplorable state of affairs. The thermometer has been ranging from 40 to 60 degrees below zero for the past ten days and specials from Fort Assinaboine and Fort Shaw and Benton say cattle are now dying by the thousand, while at Fort Benton grave fears are entertained in regard to fuel, which is getting very scarce, many families being out.

All hopes of saving the cattle have vanished. The last few days the relief parties of cowboys, who have been driving the cattle out of the lowlands, and out of the cuts, have been compelled to abandon them to their fate, owing to the cold. Men who counted their herds by the thousand, and who were rated at a million, will be penniless.

A great many lives have been lost by exposure this winter, and several stage coaches have been lost. Relief parties are out now after them, but tears are entertained that the drivers with several messengers have been frozen to death.

The Indian commissioners who are now at Fort Belknap had a very narrow escape. They were lost in a blizzard for thirty-six hours on the prairie.

Reports come from all parts of the territory that men have been frozen in such a manner that they have had to have their limbs amputated below the joints. This winter is the severest that has been known for the past ten years.

A Deceived Woman

Is the lady who uses cosmetics, face lotions, white lead, bismuth powders, arsenic, etc., in the belief of enriching and beautifying the complexion. It is but temporary, and ultimately destroys the skin beyond the power of nature to restore. Stop! Stop! Stop! now, and use only Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic, which imparts the vigor and loveliness of youth.

Killed by Indian.

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 9.—Intelligence reached here to-day of a bloody fight Monday between a sheriff's posse and a band of Navajo Indians, that may lead to an Indian outbreak.

George Lockhart, deputy sheriff of Navajo Springs, accompanied by Ed Palmer and Tom King, started Monday morning for the Navajo reservation to arrest an Indian for horse stealing. They found him in the most thickly settled portion of the reservation, surrounded by a large party of his own tribe.

The Indian resisted arrest and Lockhart shot, killing him instantly, whereupon the other Indians opened fire on the three men and a general battle took place, and Lockhart, Palmer and King were killed and left lying where they fell.

The sheriff's posse killed two Indians and wounded two others, but the odds were too great against them.

The Indians then rode off to McDonald's store, near Marquette station, on the Atlantic and Pacific railroad, and stole all the provisions they could carry off.

The excitement is high, and the people living around the reservation say they will have ten Indians for every white man killed.

The portrait of a miser which is being drawn in the contest over the will of Jas. Henry Faine, of N. York, would furnish rich material for a novelist. The habits of the man, who left \$400,000 tied in an old handkerchief, are shown by his visits to a restaurant for his meals. He was very fond of nutton stews. Occasionally one would not suffice and he would call for a second; the price for a stew was ten cents. Generally his pockets were stuffed with pieces of dry bread, which would at times fall out on the floor. He would order a stew, pile up crusts of hard bread taken from his pockets, throw over them about half a bottle of Worcestershire sauce and then swallow the whole with a voracity terrible to behold.—Chicago Journal.

As a toilet article, Ayer's Hair Vigor stands unrivaled. It cleanses the scalp and removes dandruff, cures itching humors, restores the original color to faded and gray hair, and promotes its growth.

A Little Mare's Kiss.

When Circusman Cole sold his stock in New Orleans the other day, three dun ring horses that he had owned for years went with the others by mistake. Mr. Cole at once bought them back, saying that he would never consent to have the horses become the property of any one who would make them work, and that he had decided to put them to a painless death. He proposed bleeding them to death, but W. B. Leonard, a liveryman, suggested that the use of chloroform would be a better and less painful mode. This was finally decided upon and a reliable man procured, who was to have performed the operation.

They were all collected in the circus tent. There were Cole, Leonard, the riders and the clowns, the ringmaster, the tumblers and leapers, and the three pet duns. Calling the little mare by name he told her to kiss them all good-bye. The intelligent animal, stretching forward her head, kissed each one. This was more than they could stand, and the sacrifice was put off. Cole had no place to take them to, so Mr. Leonard promised to find some one who would assume charge of them, but to keep them in good order until death should claim them for the grave.

Grant's uncle, for whom the General was named, Samuel Simpson, is 90 years old and ready to die. He is a plain, simple-minded old man who has long since passed into his second childhood.

Most Excellent.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure Cough, Cold, Bronchitis, Asthma, Croup and every affection of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Trial Bottles free at John G. Walker's Drug Store. Large size \$1.00.

Gallatin, Mo., Feb. 9.—Charles E. Hill, ex-editor of the Missouri Veteran, a republican paper published at Pattonsburg, was to-day sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for embezzlement. He appropriated money belonging to the Phoenix investment company of Brooklyn while agent for them with the above result.

Drunkness, or Liquor Habit, can be cured by administering Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

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I find no medicine so effective for Croup and Whooping Cough, as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It was the means of saving the life of my little boy, only six months old, carrying him safely through the worst case of Whooping Cough I ever saw.—Jane Malone, Piney Flats, Tenn.

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Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue and authority of a transcript, execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, returnable at the February term, 1887, of said court, to me directed in favor of O. F. Kenick and against Wm. A. Evans, I have levied and seized upon all the right, title, interest and claim of said defendant, of, in and to the following described real estate, in Bates county, Mo. to-wit: Beginning at a point 50 feet north of the northwest corner of block No. 9, in Williams addition to the city of Butler, thence east 132 feet, thence north 135 feet, thence west 132 feet, thence south 135 feet to place of beginning, being part of the northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 22, township 40, range 31. I will, on
Thursday, February 17, 1887,
between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution and costs.
G. G. GLAZEBROOK,
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Sheriff's Sale.
By virtue and authority of a special execution for costs issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, returnable at the February term, 1887, of said court, to me directed in favor of J. H. Hines, and against J. P. Hubble I have levied and seized upon all the right, title, interest and claim of said defendant, of, in and to the following described real estate, in Bates county, Mo. to-wit: Beginning at a point 50 feet north of the northwest corner of block No. 9, in Williams addition to the city of Butler, thence east 132 feet, thence north 135 feet, thence west 132 feet, thence south 135 feet to place of beginning, being part of the northwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 22, township 40, range 31. I will, on
Wednesday, February 23, 1887,
between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Butler, Bates county, Missouri, sell the same or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution and costs.
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